

*“And the king said unto Araunah, Nay; but I will surely buy it of thee at a price: neither will I offer burnt offerings unto the Lord my God of that which doth cost me nothing. So David bought the threshingfloor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver.” (2 Samuel 24:24)*

B. She \_\_\_\_\_ the Word

MAKE PREPARATIONS

*“Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,” (Ephesians 3:20)*

*“But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.” (Hebrews 11:6)*

FILL THE VESSELS

**Quote:** “While there was a vessel to fill, there was oil sufficient; and it only ceased to flow when there was no vessel to receive it.”

—Adam Clarke

*“Ah LORD GOD! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee:” (Jeremiah 32:7)*

**Quote:** “Giving is not a debt you owe; it is a seed you sow.”

C. She \_\_\_\_\_ Her Sons

SHE PAID HER DEBT

SHE LIVED WITH PROVISION

*“Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.” (Luke 6:38)*

CONCLUSION



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# OVERCOMERS

LIVING A LIFE OF RESILIENCY THROUGH CHRIST

## Title: Overcoming Personal Need

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*“Now there cried a certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets unto Elisha, saying, Thy servant my husband is dead; and thou knowest that thy servant did fear the Lord: and the creditor is come to take unto him my two sons to be bondmen. 2 And Elisha said unto her, What shall I do for thee? tell me, what hast thou in the house? And she said, Thine handmaid hath not any thing in the house, save a pot of oil. 3 Then he said, Go, borrow thee vessels abroad of all thy neighbours, even empty vessels; borrow not a few. 4 And when thou art come in, thou shalt shut the door upon thee and upon thy sons, and shalt pour out into all those vessels, and thou shalt set aside that which is full. 5 So she went from him, and shut the door upon her and upon her sons, who brought the vessels to her; and she poured out. 6 And it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said unto her son, Bring me yet a vessel. And he said unto her, There is not a vessel more. And the oil stayed. 7 Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, Go, sell the oil, and pay thy debt, and live thou and thy children of the rest.” (2 Kings 4:1-7)*

### INTRODUCTION

**Quote:** “The Christian life will never make sense unless our eyes are fixed on Jesus.”

*“And it came to pass, when they were gone over, that Elijah said unto Elisha, Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be taken away from thee. And Elisha said, I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me. 10 And he said, Thou hast asked a hard thing: nevertheless, if thou see me when I am taken from thee, it shall be so unto thee; but if not, it shall not be so. 11 And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. 12 And Elisha saw it, and he cried, My father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof. And he saw him no more: and he took hold of his own clothes, and rent them in two pieces.” (2 Kings 4:9-12)*

## 1. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE WOMAN

### A. Her \_\_\_\_\_ was Dead

SHE CRIES IN AGONY

SHE CRIES IN AWARENESS

**Quote:** “Man’s extremity is God’s opportunity.”

### B. The \_\_\_\_\_ had Come

**Quote:** “When you get in debt, you become a slave.”

AN IMMEDIATE NEED

A PERSONAL CRISIS

**Quote:** “Children, according to the laws of the Hebrews, were considered the property of their parents, who had a right to dispose of them for the payment of their debts.” —**Adam Clarke**

*“And if thy brother that dwelleth by thee be waxen poor, and be sold unto thee; thou shalt not compel him to serve as a bondservant: 40 But as an hired servant, and as a sojourner, he shall be with thee, and shall serve thee unto the year of jubile.” (Leviticus 25:39–40)*

## 2. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE PROPHET

### A. What Shall I \_\_\_\_\_ for Thee?

*“Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.” (James 1:27)*

REFLECTS THE HEART OF GOD

*“Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.” (Hebrews 4:16)*

*“Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. 6 So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.” (Hebrews 13:5–6)*

REFLECTS THE PROVISION OF GOD

*“But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:19)*

### B. What Is In Thine \_\_\_\_\_ ?

DETERMINE

*“And the Lord said unto him, What is that in thine hand? And he said, A rod.” (Exodus 4:2)*

*“When Jesus then lifted up his eyes, and saw a great company come unto him, he saith unto Philip, Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat?” (John 6:5)*

*“There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many?” (John 6:9)*

*“And Jesus took the loaves; and when he had given thanks, he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down; and likewise of the fishes as much as they would.” (John 6:11)*

*“And Jesus sat over against the treasury, and beheld how the people cast money into the treasury: and many that were rich cast in much. 42 And there came a certain poor widow, and she threw in two mites, which make a farthing. 43 And he called unto him his disciples, and saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That this poor widow hath cast more in, than all they which have cast into the treasury: 44 For all they did cast in of their abundance; but she of her want did cast in all that she had, even all her living.” (Mark 12:41–44)*

DEPLOY

*“And herein I give my advice: for this is expedient for you, who have begun before, not only to do, but also to be forward a year ago. 11 Now therefore perform the doing of it; that as there was a readiness to will, so there may be a performance also out of that which ye have. 12 For if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not.” (2 Corinthians 8:10–12)*

## 3. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE FAMILY

*“There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty.” (Proverbs 11:24)*

**Quote:** “Giving is not a matter of can and can’t, but will or won’t.”

### A. She \_\_\_\_\_ a Pot of Oil

**Quote:** “In stewardship, God provides the raw materials and tells us to do something with it.”

A PRESENTATION OF FAITH

*“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.” (Hebrews 11:1)*

**Quote:** “We either give by reason or by revelation.”

A PRESENTATION OF SACRIFICE

**Quote:** “A vision that is not worthy of sacrifice is not a Christ-like vision.”